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1. UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR HAS BEEN CONDUCTING
A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WITH BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT
LEADERS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM NEW YORK. HOWEVER, INTER-
COMMUNAL NEGOTIATORS PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN IN SUBSEQUENT
STATEMENTS VARY GREATLY IN THEIR CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THOSE
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CONSULTATIONS.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT
HE HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH DE CUELLAR ABOUT RESUMPTION
OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, BUT THAT DE CUELLAR HAD NOT
BROUGHT A NEW PROPOSAL AND A DATE HAD NOT BEEN SET FOR
FURTHER TALKS. ONAN SAID THAT THE THREAT OF THE GREEK

CYPRIOTS TO RAISE CYPRUS AT UNGA "... WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING ARE CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE INTER-COMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS."

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPoulos, SPEAKING AT A GOC-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM OF JOURNALISTS JULY 19, NOTED THAT AFTER THE LAST VIENNA ROUND, AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO HOLD THREE MEETINGS IN NICOSIA IN PREPARATION FOR A FURTHER ROUND IN VIENNA. TWO MEETINGS HAD BEEN HELD, AND THE GOC HAD INFORMED DE CUELLAR THAT IT WOULD BE READY TO ATTEND A THIRD. BUT, ACCORDING TO PAPADOPoulos, HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE TURK CYPRIOTS WERE "UNREADY (SOME PAPERS SAID "DO NOT WANT") TO HOLD A NEW MEETING." (ACTUALLY THERE HAVE BEEN THREE MEETINGS OF THE NEGOTIATORS SINCE VIENNA BUT PAPADOPoulos REFUSES TO CONSIDER THE LAST ONE AS PART OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS THEMSELVES BECAUSE IT WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO A DISCUSSION OF GREEK CYPRIOT "ECONOMIC WARFARE.")

4. ON JULY 20, UN SENIOR POLAD GORGE ADVISED US THAT NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF PAPADOPoulos' SYMPOSIUM STATEMENT GAVE TOO MUCH EMPHASIS TO NEGATIVE TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION ON FURTHER TALKS. DE CUELLAR CALLED PAPADOPoulos JULY 18 TO SAY THAT ONAN WOULD NOT AGREE TO SCHEDULE A NEW MEETING AT THIS TIME, BUT DID NOT SAY THAT TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT AGREE TO HOLD A MEETING AT SOME TIME
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IN THE FUTURE. GORGE CONTINUES TO SUPPORT DE CUELLAR'S DICTION (REFTEL) THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT DECISION ON HOLDING "THIRD" MEETING OF THIS ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WILL DEPEND ON ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS' JULY 20 SPEECH ON ANNIVERSARY OF 1974 LANDINGS AND ON THE WAY THAT GOC HANDLED ITS "RE COURSE TO UNGA" PROGRAM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. DE CUELLAR EXPECTS TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH THE NEGOTIATORS JULY 28 OR 29 TO TRY ONCE AGAIN TO SET A DATE FOR NEXT MEETING.
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